

REMARKS

This is responsive to the Final Office Action issued November 12, 2002. Claims 1-12, 14-16 and 18-49 were pending in the application. All claims were rejected.

The oath was stated to be defective for various reasons set forth in the Office Action. Applicant herewith submits a Supplemental Declaration specifically addressing those matters identified by the Examiner. Therefore, applicant believes the objections to the Oath or Declaration have been overcome and should be withdrawn. Applicant respectfully requests notice to that effect.

Applicant herewith is submitting formal drawings. The tank 22 in Figure 3 has been more carefully illustrated in accordance with Examiner's comments. Accordingly, a Figure 3, marked in red ink is also submitted herewith. Applicant respectfully requests a telephone call from the Examiner, should the Examiner have any concerns about the drawings, so as to resolve the matter more quickly and easily. Applicant believes the formal drawings are of sufficient quality and character to overcome any rejections of such drawings. Applicant respectfully requests notice to that effect.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that, with the present amendments to the oath and drawings, and in light of the above remarks, all of the presently pending claims should be seen to be fully supported by the present specification and to define an invention patentable over all of the art of record. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance is seen to be in order, and is solicited to be forthcoming.

Should the Examiner be of the opinion that any minor matters remain to be settled prior to the issuance of a Notice of Allowance, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney of record is respectfully invited to assure prompt resolution thereof. Counsel may be reached at: **(763) 560-0294**.

Respectfully submitted,
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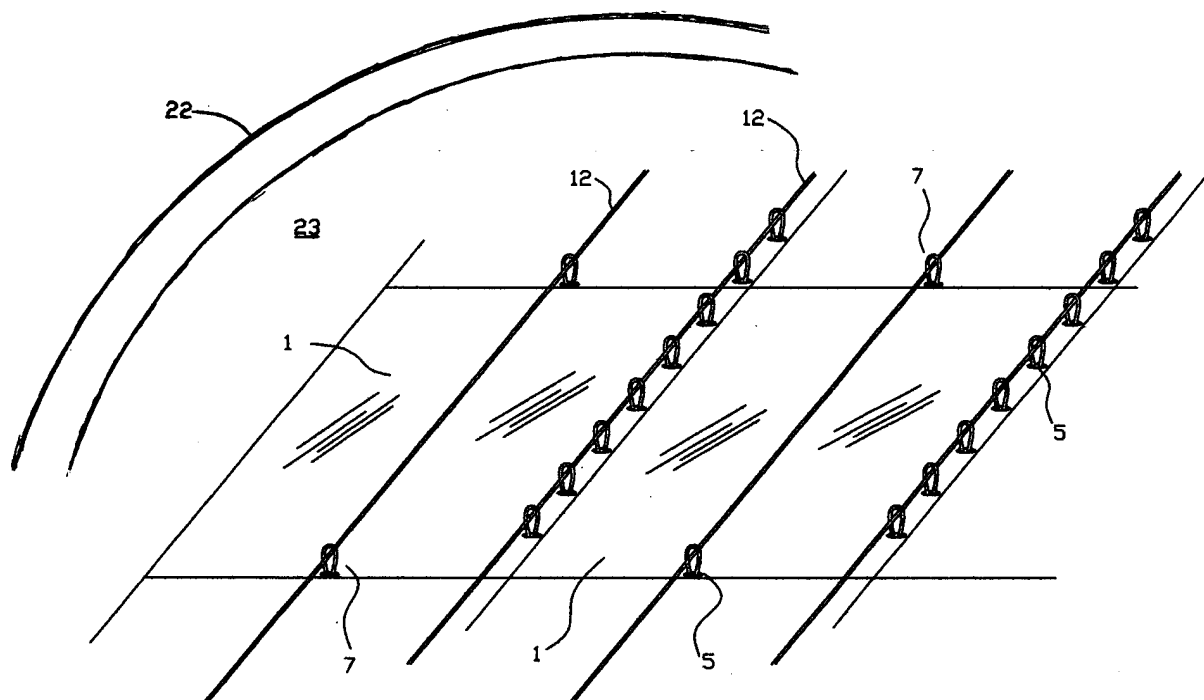


FIG. 3 AMENDED

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